

**EXETER-WEST GREENWICH March 1, 2011**

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES**

**Joint Budget Workshop with Exeter and West Greenwich Town Councils**

**The Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District met for a Budget Workshop Session at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 in the High School Library. Members Present: Greg Coutcher Chairperson; Valerie Zuercher, Clerk; Claudine Pande; Paul McFadden; Teri Donovan; Mark Rafanelli. Others present: Thomas Geismar, Superintendent; Robert Ross, Director of Administration; Exeter Town Council members Arlene Hicks; Ray Morrissey; Cal Ellis; Bill Monahan; Dan Patterson; West Greenwich Town Council Members Mark Tourgee; Susan Woloohojian; Robert Smith; Paul Kaltschnee; Bob Andrews; Kevin Breene, West Greenwich Town Manager**

**i. Call to Order by Greg Coutcher**

**ii. Committee reviewed proposed budget sections**

**Members asked clarifying and probing questions**

**iii. Executive Session- RIGL 42-46-5 and RIGL 42-46-5 – Clerk Zuercher moved to go**

**into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. in accordance with 42-46-5**

**(2) – CBA – (C-**

**94/Teachers' Association)-Negotiation Discussion and/or  
Pending Litigation; seconded**

**by Member Rafanelli and voted as follows:**

**Gregory Coutcher Yes**

**Valerie Zuercher Yes**

**Mark Rafanelli Yes**

**Theresa Donovan Yes**

**Paul McFadden Yes**

**Claudine Pande Yes**

**Meeting recessed to Executive Session at 7:15 p.m.**

**Clerk Zuercher moved to reconvene to Open Session; seconded  
by Member Rafanelli.**

**Voted 6 – 0 in favor.**

**Meeting reconvened to Open Session at 8:35 p.m.**

**There were no votes taken during Executive Session.**

**iv. Adjournment – Clerk Zuercher moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.  
Member Rafanelli**

**seconded the motion. Voted 6 – 0 in favor. Meeting adjourned  
at 8:35 p.m.**

**Valerie Zuercher**

**Clerk**